



Prospect Primary School



CAYMAN ISLANDS
GOVERNMENT

SUMMARY INSPECTION REPORT | FEBRUARY 2019



Excellent

exceptionally high quality of performance or practice.



Good

the expected level for every school in The Cayman Islands, both public and private.



Satisfactory

the minimum level of quality required for The Cayman Islands. All key aspects of performance and practice in every school should meet or exceed this level.



Weak

quality not yet at the level acceptable for schools in The Cayman Islands. Schools will be expected to take urgent measures to improve the quality of any aspect of their performance or practice that is judged at this level.

ABOUT OUR INSPECTIONS



The inspection framework is organised around judgments using a four-point scale. The four levels on the scale are defined below.

ABOUT PROSPECT PRIMARY SCHOOL

Address: 169 Poindexter Road, Grand Cayman

Contact Number: 345-947-8889

Name of the Head Teacher: Mr. Matthew Read

Number of children on roll: 353

Number of teaching staff: 16

Number of support staff: 13

Age range of students: 4-11

Date of last inspection: 24th - 25th November 2014

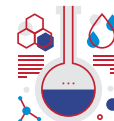
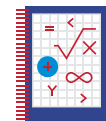
Date of this inspection: 12th - 15th February 2019

Number of stakeholder survey responses received from parents: 66

Staff: 9

Student: 101

INSPECTION JUDGEMENTS



Overall, I am satisfied with the quality of education provided at this centre



(strongly agree/ agree):

PARENTS

85%

STAFF

75%

STUDENTS

93%

Students' attainment in relation to international standards

Attainment in English	SATISFACTORY	😊
Attainment in mathematics	SATISFACTORY	😊
Attainment in science	SATISFACTORY	😊

Students' progress in key subjects

Progress in English	SATISFACTORY	😊
Progress in mathematics	SATISFACTORY	😊
Progress in science	SATISFACTORY	😊

Promoting students' personal and social development

Positive behaviour for good learning

😊
GOOD

Students' civic and environmental understanding

😊
GOOD

Ensuring effective teaching to support students' learning

Teaching	SATISFACTORY	😊
Learning	SATISFACTORY	😊
Assessment	SATISFACTORY	😊

Offering a curriculum that meets the educational needs of all students

GOOD



Keeping our students safe and always supported

Health and safety

😊
GOOD

Support and guidance

😊
SATISFACTORY

Leading and managing the school and developing links with the community

Leadership

😊
GOOD

Self-evaluation and improvement planning

😊
GOOD

Links with parents and the community

😊
GOOD

Staff and the learning environment

😊
SATISFACTORY

OVERALL



SATISFACTORY

KEY STRENGTHS OF PROSPECT PRIMARY SCHOOL

- The behaviour of students and their cultural understanding were good. They respected each other and worked hard. Students were steeped in Caymanian history and culture. They participated in many special events each year that celebrated their heritage;
- The curriculum was broad and balanced and enriched very well with many clubs and activities in music, the arts and sport;
- The school was safe and secure, and students said they felt well cared for by all staff;
- The Principal was passionate about improving students' education and knew the school's strengths and areas to improve very well. He had raised the morale of staff and won the support of students and parents;
- The quality of communication and links with parents were very strong.



RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PROSPECT PRIMARY SCHOOL

- Raise attainment and students' progress in English, mathematics and science across all year groups;
- In collaboration with the Ministry of Education, iron out inconsistencies in teaching so that all teaching is at least good;
- Ensure that teachers challenge the most able students in all classes;
- Leaders should make sure that the Individual Education Plans (IEPs) of those students with special educational needs have clear and specific targets which will support them in making good progress;
- Ensure that best use is made of time by support staff to enable students to make the most progress;
- Improve the role and impact technology is making on students' progress."



WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

As a result of the school being judged satisfactory the school will continue to be inspected as part of the normal inspection cycle, which is currently every two years.

To read the full Inspection Report for Prospect Primary School
VISIT: www.gov.ky/portal/pls/portal/docs/1/12758484.PDF

